



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2128

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: K. A. Thornewell  
TERUYOSHI WASHIZAWA )  
: Group Art Unit: 2128  
Application No.: 10/812,868 )  
: Confirmation No.: 4554  
Filed: March 31, 2004 )  
: October 16, 2007  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF )  
: OPTIMALLY DESIGNING A )  
: STRUCTURE )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 16, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

DO NOT ENTER  
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